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1. According to a report submitted to the SMA by an expert in the Central Administration for Industry, calcined soda production in the Eisenach (H76) and Stassfurt (D66) areas during the first quarter of 1947 fell short of the amount required under SMA Order #315 of 25 October 1946. Actual first quarter production in Stassfurt was 8,662 tons, and in Eisenach 4,541 tons; whereas SMA Order #315 had set down the quarterly goal of 11,700 tons for Stassfurt and 10,000 for Eisenach.
2. The Central Administration for Industry recently approached SMA with proposals for reconstruction of the Deutsche Solvay-Werke, Bernburg (D76). The proposals envisaged minimum annual soda production of 120,000 tons for Bernburg. However, it is understood by the Central Administration for Industry that the SMA's attitude towards the project is negative.

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